

Appln No. 09/944,348
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the Office action mailed May 17, 2007, claims 29-88 were rejected. Claims 29-82 were rejected on the grounds of non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,286,140 and various items of art, and claims 29-82 were also rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103.


Claims 29-82 are now cancelled, with applicant reserving the right to pursue these claims in a further application.

Claims 83-88 were rejected solely on the ground of non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1, 2, 4, 5 and 8 of U.S. Patent No. 6,266,140. A terminal disclaimer may be used to overcome a rejection based on a non-statutory double patenting ground.

A terminal disclaimer believed to be in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(c) is filed herewith.

Accordingly, allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

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